

Brzenk, Brittany

From: Brzenk, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: Lazich, Mary
Subject: FW: Interview Request: Tegan Wendland, Center for Investigative Journalism

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From: Lazich, Mary
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 3:00 PM
To: Brzenk, Brittany
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What is DDR?

From: Brzenk, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:38 PM
To: Lazich, Mary
Cc: Sieg, Tricia
Subject: Interview Request: Tegan Wendland, Center for Investigative Journalism

1-608-632-0357

Tegan Wendland, Center for Investigative Journalism

twendland@wisconsinwatch.org

Wants to interview Mary about the May 13 vote in JFC regarding on DDR funding. Mary chose to stay with the governor's proposal which was much lower than the funding alternatives provided by the LFB. I am interested to here from a republican perspective why she stayed with the governor's proposal.

Deadline Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Sieg, Tricia

From: The Alliance for Animals <The_Alliance_for_Animals@mail.vresp.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 4:14 PM
To: Sen.Lazich
Subject: Your Calls to Wisconsin Legislators Helped!

University of Wisconsin Fails in Bid to Keep Details of its Animal Use Even More Hidden

Thank you to Alliance for Animals members and supporters who took the time to contact your state representatives. We've heard that those contacts were often lawmakers' first inkling that the UW was up to another of their shady last minute lobbying tricks.

Bill Lueders, president of the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council was quoted in a follow up article in the Journal Sentinel and in the Sheboygan Press:

"The open-records law already allows the UW to deny requests if it can cite a legitimate public policy reason for doing so. This would create a broad exemption for a whole category of records, whether or not any harmful consequences of disclosure can be identified. It is likely to be over-applied, and abused."

We can't know with certainty, but their inability to find a lawmaker to introduce their amendment exempting their use of animals from the state open records laws, could easily have been the result of us alerting our own representatives to the fact. Read more here:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?TheAllianceforAnimal/d6e038e807/eb22360ed7/4c0a9524b1>

Thanks to all of you who called and/or wrote.

P.S. Don't forget Madison Vegan Fest is coming up! June 8! Visit the website at www.veganfest.org for all the details!

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Sieg, Tricia

From: Sen.Lazich
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 3:59 PM
To: averilla@csps.com
Subject: Records request: June 6, 2013
Attachments: Averill open records request.pdf

June 7, 2013

Andrew M. Averill
502 Washington St. Apt. 6
Brighton, MA 02135

Dear Mr. Averill:

This letter is written in response to your open records request dated June 6, 2013. You requested all correspondence between me and members of the Joint Finance Committee (JFC), State of Wisconsin employee and any non-governmental person, organization, business, etc., in the past three months that contain or refer to Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism (WCIJ), Wisconsin Watch, Andy Hall, Mario Koran, or Lukas Keapproth.

I have searched, and found only one correspondence fitting the criteria you requested. I have attached the correspondence for your review

Accordingly, I will consider this matter closed. If you have any questions concerning my response, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Mary Lazich
State Senator
Senate District 28

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From: Averill, Andrew [<mailto:averilla@csps.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Bemis, Zach
Cc: Sen.Lazich
Subject: Records request: June 6, 2013

June 5, 2013

Sen. Mary Lazich

Room 317 East, State Capitol

Madison, WI 53702

Dear Sen. Mary Lazich,

Pursuant to the state open records law, Wis. Stat. Secs. 19.31 to 19.37, I write to request access to and a copy of all correspondence sent between any of the below listed members of the Joint Finance Committee or sent between you and a State of Wisconsin employee or sent between you and any non-governmental person, organization, business, etc., in the past three months which refers to at least one of the following:

- 1) Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism (WCIJ)
- 2) Wisconsin Watch
- 3) Andy Hall
- 4) Mario Koran
- 5) Lukas Keapproth

JFC members include:

Senator Alberta Darling	Representative John Nygren
Senator Luther Olsen	Representative Pat Strachota
Senator Sheila Harsdorf	Representative Dale Kooyenga
Senator Joe Leibham	Representative Dean Knudson
Senator Mary Lazich	Representative Dan LeMahieu
Senator Glenn Grothman	Representative John Klenke
Senator Jennifer Shilling	Representative Cory Mason
Senator Robert Wirth	Representative Jon Richards

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$20. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

I would request your response within ten (10) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that violation of the open records law can result in the award of court costs, attorney fees and actual damages of not less than \$100. I would further note that if a court determines that your noncompliance with the law was arbitrary or capricious, it may award me punitive damages and fine you up to \$1,000. See Wis. Stat. Sec. 19.37(2)-(4).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Averill

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